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Washington Sept 16.—"The natives of Samoa," says Surgeon Spear of the navy in a recent report, "are beginning to wear white men's clothes, much to the detriment of their health. The chinate is estentially a wet one.

'In former times a native would rub a little cocoanut oil on his skin and go out into the rain, and when he reached shelter there was nothing to dry but his lavalara," or breecheloth. The same native now goes out into the rain, his modern clothes soon become wet and before he realizes it he is chilled through, for the rain in Samoa is always from six to ten degrees colder than the atmosphere. "Pulmenary affections, such as pneumonia, bronchitis and tuberculesis, naturally follow. The present law prohibits the nate of alcoholic beverages to the natives. As a matter of fact the natives care little for alcohol. They prefer their native drink, keva. The restriction is a wise one and should be continued.

'The Samoanus are very superstitious and when taken sick they imagine devils are inside of them.

'Almost every old woman and man has

nside of them.
"Almost every old woman and man has sure cure for driving out these devila, it is accomplished by lomi-lomi (mas-ging), and by internal administration saging), and by internal alliministration and external application of various decoctions made from leaves. If a cure results the devils have been driven out; if, on the other hand, death follows, the devils are

The traders sell the natives a patent | REPUBLIC SPECIAL. 'pain-killer,' which can be used internally as medicine and externally as a liniment. This medicine is highly thought of and natives will tell you they have great ence in it. Some Sometimes they name fter it. A sick Samoan seery being that he must move about to watch belonging to Morris and departed.

regain strength. If he cannot walk he will bury himself under clothes, and it is wonderful at times how they obtain enough air to breathe.

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RACED IN CROWDED STREETS.

Cyclist Trainer Gray Arrested for Speedling Automobile.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 18.—John Gray, formerly a well-known cyclist, who trained Tius, Sauger. Butler and other wheemen, was held in 180 bail by Magistrate Moss in the West Side Court on a charge of speedling automobile.

Gray is now a chauffeur for Julius Ehrich Gray was arrested by Policeman Crawford of the bleyde squad, who charged him with intoxication as well as exceeding the speed limit. Crawford add he chased Gray up Seventh avenue for five blocks. The man, he said, was going at the rate of twenty miles an eventual through the crowded street, and refused to stop when ordered to do so.

Locted Restaurant While Court Sat. RIPTINIAU SPEZIAL.

May's Landing, N. J., Sept. 16.—In broad

May's Landing, N. J., Sept. 16.—In broad daylight and while Criminal Court was in session here in the afternoon, thieves broke in the restaurant of Thomas Morris, on Main street, and ransacked the place. The robbers helped themselves to oysters, and confections, pocketed a gold

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rible agony. It has been said that if they had to be mothers, afternately with their wives, the woman might have the first child, the husband the second, the wife the third-and then there would never be any more.

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MRS. DEBORAH STAPLES SILLMAN, Aged 166 years 6 months.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 16.—In Easton, Conn., a typical New England agricultural village, the quiet of whose streets is unbroken all the day long, where the clarg of a trolley car song has never sounded and where a locomotive whistle has never been heart, lives Mrs. Deborah Stapie Silliman, a contented, happy little woman whose years number Rul.

It is a calm, peaceful existence she leads. Entirely free from all the aches and pains usually attendant upon old age and possessed of all her faculties, Mrs. Silliman expects to live several years more. "But I am quite ready to go whenever the Lord calls me," she mys.

These United States were young when Mrs. Silliman was born, in a little house built. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

OF HAPPY DISPOSITION. Ninety years is a long time to remember, but that visit can be recalled distinctly by Mrs. Silliman, and she can also re-member well going to the line of the stage coach, which ran over the old Boston post road from New Haven to New York, to learn from the stage drivers and pusto learn from the stage drivers and pus-sengers news of the War of 1812, it was in March, 1815, that she one day climbed upon the seat of the cambersome farm upon the seat of the cambersome farm wagon and drove with her father to the post road to hear news of the war.

Then, for the first time, they learned of the great victory at New Orionas of Andrew Jackson over the British under Sir Edward Pakenham, early in January, and she can remember the big boniires and speechmaking with which the villagers of Laston celebrated the event. The rejoicing at the conclusion of the war between the two nations is equally clear in her memory. the two nations is equally clear in her memory.

Mrs. Silliman as a girl was one of the belles of her town, and she was known especially for her fun-loving and happy disposition. She was the leader in all the harmless pranks and practical jokes played by the boys and girls of those days and was always a necessary member of every husking bee and quilting party. Deborah Staples could always see a bright side to everything, and she was courted assiduously by all the young men for many miles around.

When she was finally led to the altar, at When she was finally led to the altar, at the age of Zi, it was to become the wife of James Silliman and to live at his home, in sight of the house where she was born. Mrs. Silliman has never lived more than five miles outside of Easten Centre, and has passed her entire happy life within the township.

As a result of the union a son, and later described. As a result of the union a son, and later a daughter, were born. Mrs. Sillman has lived to see both grow up, marry, rear children of their own, pass on to middle life and die, leaving children who, in their turn, have gone their allotted course. Her husband died more than a quarter of a century ago. Mrs. Sillman now has seven great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild and she never tires of telling them of the customs and pastimes of her early youth.

HUSBANDING HER STRENGTH. With the decline of her physical strength Mrs Silliman was forced to give up little duties she was wont to perform about the house and upon the farm of her grandson. Fred E Silliman, where she is now living. A counte of yours ago Mrs Silliman took care of all the chickens on the farm, and had a flower hed containing all of the thickens which while the chickens of the farm. are of an the chickens on the farm, and ad a flower bed containing all of the lessoms which made the old-fashioned orden a sea of brilliant color, which was or delight. Now, however, she is forced a remain within doors for the most partial, as she feels the need of carefully his-anding her strength, receives visits only om relatives and a few of her intimate tends.

erfectly happy and centented than most sembers of her sex many years her funter. nothing to be anticipated for her beyond the simple daily round. That is growing more and more curtailed every month. While she has been an early riser, as are all on the farm, she now remains in bed until nearly noon, when she rises and goes downstairs to sit in the sunshine ani read the headings of the daily papers, peruse her big Fibbs and read her church magazine, the Raptist Messenger.

No one who saw the delight with which Mrs Silliman took her first ride in an automobile about a formight ago could say that she has lost any of her interest in the thious about her a that automobile ride. things about her that automobile ride was grand," she said. "But you've had plenty of opportunities to enjoy similar rides, was suggested. "In never imagined anything could be so pleasant," was her

rides, was suggested. There's imagined anything could be so pickant," was been consequently could be so pickant, "as a feel that it was something more than mere panes.

It is more than fifty years since Mrs. Silliman saw New York. "We used to travel by stage coach or borseback." We had been coach or borseback." It is a woman of strong conviction, Anything I believe I believe with the weather was pleasant would get into the coarch, or if the weather was pleasant would get my bear and with all my soul, and the distance of the would go off fring. The prings wern't very good in those days, but the riding was fairly easy, and dust didn't bother use much.

"It's a mistake to say I never rode in a train." continued Mrs. Sillman I rode in one once. I draw over to Stepney. The cars were filled full of dust and smoke, and cinders were every where. We only lived a little distance outside Erydeport, and I did my shopping. The cars were filled full of dust and smoke, and cinders were every where. We only lived a little distance outside Erydeport, and I did my shopping them after that. I've never had any defer to ride in a train since then and electric light unift, one of the reighbour showed her one of the little fashilights, a storage battery in the form of a long two werful magnifying glass. She was greatly interested in that, but could see no reason for stringing hundreds of them along the with a tiny built in the end, under a powerful magnifying glass. She was greatly interested in that, but could see no reason for stringing hundreds of them along the with a tiny built in the end under a powerful magnifying glass. She was greatly interested in that, but could see no reason for stringing hundreds of them along the more stringing hundreds of them along the more stringing hundreds of them along the more stringing hundreds of them along the course of nearly all the diseases in the little fashilights.

"Having noticed the interesting the stringing and the stringing hundreds of them along the proposition of the proposition of

streets of any city for the purpose of dispelling the darkness. How can you see the stars?" she asks.

The theater is entirely unknown to her, and, while she has read Smakespeare to some extent, the modern setting given to one of those masterpaces is entirely beyond her comprehension. Until her trip the other day autemobiles appeared to her merely as clouds of dust, and she was greatly interested in the very effective engine and its work, although how it could run by simply hurning casoline and how it could get over the road so rapidly were incomprehensible to her.

Mrs. Shimman's volce is slightly impaired and it fires her to taik for any length of time. Her eyes are good, and while she has trouble reading newspaper print it is not difficult for her to make out the head-lines, and to read her Rible, which she knows almost by heart. She does not use fasses.

She has no prescribed diet, but exts plain, neurishing food. When she was married Mrs. Sliffman was a good-sized though slender woman.

Later on in life she grew fleshy, and while never very heavy in weight her figure might have been described as buxom. Now, however, she grows smaller and smaller with each advancing year, until at present she weight acarcely more than fifty pounds. Yet she goes up and down stairs unassisted and dresses herself when she rises in the morning.

"Corsets, Frech hoels, late retiring and spley foods are the reasons for the carry decline of society women." says Mrs. Silliman. "No exercise except that which is found in a sunfly halfroom, squeezed into a gown which makes breathing difficult, is not the way to live long. The simple, old-fashioned life is the one conductive to longevity."

The to PSG Mrs. Silliman had never suffered a day of shekness, but in that year she suffered an attack of the grip. That constitutes her one sickness.

Her age is not so much to be wondered at however, when her life is taken into consideration. That has been tranquil, undesturbed by any of the excitement and nervous dissipation which the dwellers in

nervous dissipation which the dwelets in etites now consider so necessary to existence. Her good nature has caused her to look always upon the bright side of things, and her religion has given her comfort to bear patiently and without worry the griefs she has had, Mrs. Sliftman comes of a long-lived family. Her parents both lived to an extreme old age. parents both lived to an extreme old age. She had one brother, the late Horace Staples, who when he died in 1897 was the active president of the Westport National Bank, which position he had held for forry-four pears. He died at the age of \$8. She has another brother still living in Westport, \$8 years of age, who is still in full possession of his faculties. It may be taken as an axiom that every-body wants to live as long as he can. It It may be taken as an axiom that every-body wants to live as long as he can. It is equally axiomatic, if somewhat para-doxical, that nobody wants ever, ever to grow old, a paradox that may be specially applicable to woman.

In the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt and Mrs. Silliman paradox ceases to be paradox. They have far outlived their s. Silliman paradox ceases to be radex. They have far outlived their cetted threescore years and ten and alletted three-score years and ten and they have equally well succeeded in not growing old. To be sure, it could not be said of them, as it was said of the famous Ninon L Encles at \$2, that they retain all the charms and subtle fascination of early wemanhood. But that is rather the fault of the age in which we live, of the environment that has cradied Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Stillman throughout their lone lives and not a little of the vastly different standards of manners and morals obtaining to-day and our altered notions of what just exactly constitutes charm and fasci-

fust exactly constitutes charm and fasci-nation in old ladies. PROBLEM OF LONGEVITY.

The case of both of these very old women must be of pasticular interest to all who are concerned with the problem of longevity as a scientific subject. Long life is becoming recognized more and more as something quite possible of attainment by the observation of certain rules of health and hysician! It is a matter, the physicians tell us, partly of heredity, partly of environment and largely of chance. The Presbyterian doctrine of foreconfunction apparently does not figure in the matter at all. Nor does the theory embodied in the witty remark of Montaigne any longer have believers. To live a long life, he said, one must have a good body and a bad heart. The epigram, in common with most epigrams. French or otherwise, has fortunately no baste of truth. Montaigne was a better wit than he was a physiolowas a better wit than he was a physiolowas a better wil than he was a physiologist. In his day there were no Hundred Year Societies where disciples now teach men and women that a really good body will not and cannot entertain the presence of a bad and forward heart; neither were there any Christian Science healers nor faith-cure advocates.

It is not to any of these agencies that either of these venerable women attribute their long lease of life, and yet, in a measter, each of them inderses, albeit unconsciously, the very basic upinciples of all such modern teachings. The case of Mrs. Hore is northeather already consciously, the very basic urinciples of all such modern teachings. The case of Mrs. Hunt is particularly significant.

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Mrs. Hunt was born in Lancasier, Pa.; lived her early life there, married there, and in lancasier, lived her such that the land in lancab Hunt. She has lived in Brooklyn since then, save for occasional short visits to realtives in the country. On her letch brinday she was asked to give, as definitely as she could, the essential things which had served to keep her alive and with something of a merry look in hereyes, which carried the conviction that it was not necessarily the narrow faith of a was not necessarily the narrow faith of a creed which she meant to be understood lead long, long ago, and I can think of one of them whose chances for light long at that time were not as good as, if not better than, mine. "I have had my own sorrows and griefs I have had my own sorrows and griefs and sicknesses. I have had them in generous measure, and somehow I have always felt that it was something more than more physical strength that has brought me where I am to-day. I can call it nothing but faith. I have had great faith that everything that happened to me was for the best. I am a woman of strong convictions. Anything I believe I believe with all my heart and with all my soul, and anything I do not believe I cast out. I have always noticed that the people who



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world, can be traced to disappointment of some sort, though the disappointment may be so hidden that we ourselves are not aware of its existence."

Mrs. Hunt might with equal point have called attention to her physique, which is, according to the estimates of science, patterned after the ideal hundred-year liver. She is short and compactly built, with not too much flesh. Here is the physique of all famously long-lived men and women—well proportioned, the shoulders broad, the waist rounded, the legs short in proportion to the length of arm. It is the sort of constitution which science tells us can mechanically withstand the assaults of wind and weather, of tide and time.

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famous for their staying qualities, notably the Spartans in ancient times, and in mof-ern times the Japanese of to-day, a con-spicuously short, compactly built lot of

spicuously short, compactly built lot of people.

The theory given by the scientist is that such people expose the very least amount of anatomical surface to the atmosphere and to the elements, and thus go through life with less friction from the outer world than do the tall, more generously proportioned men and women, who, perhaps, can for a time hold the supremacy but whose very strength must prove in the end their weakness, as compared with the other type.

end their weakness, as compared with the other type.

Mrs. Hunt, who is not related to Mrs. Sillman, notwithstanding the fact that there is but a week's difference in their ages, is now in Connecticut also. She is spending her vacation—she insists upon taking what she calls a vacation every year—with relatives in Meriden. It has been her habit to set out on her annual vacation on her birthday, which was August 31. She has in recent years taken the keenest delight in seeing how many different ways there are of reaching Connecticut.

"The funness thing about it all, balls the little old lady, when interviewed midway on the fourney by a reporter—"the funniest thing is that they expect me to be surprised. And I am not a bit. I have lived life years and in that time lots of wonderful things have happened. So why not an automobile?"

OFFICER SAVES SIX FROM FIRE He Carries Out Five and Climbs Porch for Another.

New York, Sept. 16.—Six persons were overcome by smoke in the two-story frame dwelling at No. 185 Eagle street. Greenpoint, and but for the bravery of Policeman Burke of the Greenpoint Avence Station many of them undoubtedly would have lost their lives.

The first floor was occupied by Mrs. Mary Padlowski and her four children, while Mrs. Mary McGivnn. 39 years old, lived alone on the second floor. About 3 o'clock in the morning Policeman Burke saw a blaze in the cellar of the house. After turning in an alarm he ran back to the house to arouse the occupants. Smashing in the front door he found the hall and stairs all ablaze. He then broke a front window and found the Padlowski family almost inensible from smoke. He dragged one after another to the front window and dropped them to the porch fairly then climbed a post of the porch fairly window in bel. He carried her to the street with a sheet he had taken from the bate with a sheet he had taken from the bate to the street with a sheet he had taken from the bate. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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fan in my quarters at Cavite, Philippine Islands, in 1861, that it killed numerous mosquitoes every night, besides preventing them from attacking me while I was able to endure its direct blast. Later on I had some reason to think that dead mosquitoes were not so numerous as they had been, although live ores seemed numerous enough in all conscience.

But I found by spreading a sheet upon the floor that the fan's effectiveness was as great as when first set up, the white surface enabling me to see the dead insects more easily than otherwise. It had occurred to me that they might have acquired in a short time the ability to avoid injury from it that hirds soon learn after telegraph wires invade their territory.

Almost everyone must have seen or heard of birds killing themselves by flying against such wires when they were first put up, yet such an occurrence soon becomes quite the employment of electric fame the larger they are probably the hadter in all infected mosquito districts. These fams might be increased in insecticide power by placing fat and shallow passe will be welcomed.

Stewaway Assives on Merican Line steamer Merion, from Liverpool via Queensiown, arrived at her dock at the loot of Washington avenue with 661 steerage and 12 cabin passengers.

There was one unlisted passenger. a young man whose desire to visit this country, where it is said he had formerly been a cook, had caused him to steep mitmated. I think that I overestimated manual betalligness. Hence I presume to